

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 234 – SB 275

May 19, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (008407, 008830): Amendment 008407 deletes the language of the original bill. Authorizes three methods for retired law enforcement officers to follow to meet the annual requirements to carry a firearm. Requires the Tennessee Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission (POST) to maintain a list of approved certified firearms instructors and to issue certification that the retired officer has met the standards required to carry a firearm. Amendment 008830 authorizes POST to charge a fee for issuing the certification.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase State Revenue - \$1,500
Increase State Expenditures - \$1,500

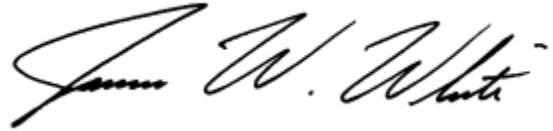
Assumptions applied to amendments:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the POST will experience an increase in expenditures of \$1,500. The POST estimates 3,000 retired officers will request a certification card and printing costs will be approximately \$0.50 per card.
- POST will charge fees to police officers sufficient to cover the cost of printing the certification card. State revenue is estimated to increase \$1,500.

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CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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